

REMARKS

Reconsideration based on the previous amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-10, and 15 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 12 and 13 have been cancelled.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 3-10 and 15 are allowed.

The Office Action rejects claims 12 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Claims 12 and 13 have cancelled. Thus, this rejection is moot.

The application should now be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action with respect to this application is respectfully requested.


Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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